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Applicant: SMOLARSKI-KOFF ET AL. Examiner: Y. BARQADLE  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 27, 2006 to September 27, 2006.

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